

## LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1.

Persons leaving the city can have the *Gazette* mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the carriers are not allowed to collect for the *GAZETTE*.

For this section clearing, cooler weather, winds becoming westerly, fair and much cooler Wednesday and Thursday.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding—U. S. vs. W. W. Page, of King George county, indicted for robbing the mails; no plea entered in six indictments and prisoner discharged.

Aitchison Bros. vs. Endless Chain Dredge; exceptions to libel filed and claimants given till to-morrow to file stipulations for costs, answer, &c.

U. S. vs. Alexandria Canal Company; order directing Commissioner Fowler to pay over money arising from the sale of the canal property—one half to the city and the other half to the stockholders.

The grand jury returned the following: U. S. vs. Chas. Hill alias Nelson, indicted for murder of Sarah J. Mason, on the Arlington reservation on May 20, 1889; a true bill; case set for trial to-morrow.

U. S. vs. W. S. Pitts, indicted for robbing the mails; a true bill.

U. S. vs. R. C. Pitts, indicted for robbing the mails; not a true bill.

The grand jury was adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

R. C. Pitts was discharged from custody and the witnesses against W. S. Pitts were recognized for their appearance at the January term.

Alexandria Marine Railway Company vs. steamer Mattano; libel; continued.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

CITY AFFAIRS.—The City Finance Committee met last night and agreed upon such reports as they will submit to Council at its next meeting. The committee also directed the Corporation Attorney, that hereafter, whenever a suit is brought against the city, to enter a motion requesting the court to require the plaintiff to give bond for costs, &c.

This step was taken to discourage the bringing of suits against the city by persons who act on the principle that they have something to gain but nothing to lose by bringing such suits. It is understood that the intimidation by the Circuit and Corporation Courts that bonds would be required for costs and damages that might result, prevented an injunction against the city last week in the matter of the Cameron street improvement. That improvement takes out the "dish" on Cameron street between Alfred and Patrick and makes a uniform grade on the square. But in doing this the curb in the middle of the square has been raised several inches, which, of course, will necessitate the raising of the pavement to correspond. One of the property owners threatened to enjoin the city and stop the work of improvement, but when informed that one or two persons could not interfere with work which benefited a whole section of the city, and that if he did so he would have to give bond for costs and delays resulting from such injunction, he concluded not to enjoin.

HOW THE MAHONITES TALK TO NE GROVES.—The following is an extract from a circular issued by J. H. Lech, of Alexandria county, to the negro voters of that county:

"You, as colored voters in Virginia, are called upon now to lift your voices and cast your votes for the principles that were laid down to you by the first father of our country, George Washington, and followed by all noble spirits manifested in the bosom of that glorious, kind and generous hearted man—the statesman, the hero, the man with true and pure friendship to all—Abraham Lincoln, who, with that noble spirit and duty he paid to his countrymen, was ever ready to serve your interests for the good of yourselves, your homes and your country. General U. S. Grant, for the principle of equal rights, just and honorable—they look upon you to follow one and all. They are angels in heaven, and call upon you to do your duty manfully. Let no future political promise, no filthy lure waive your manhood. Eyes are upon you. On the day of calling your spirit to the kingdom of heaven they will be there to meet with you and greet you upon the golden path with an everlasting life, for the rights and principles so cheerfully given you through the days of the republican party, with party manifestations and their great good and pure friendship."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild with four prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Henry Price, colored, arrested by officer Hayes charged with housebreaking, was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A white man, arrested by officers Taylor and Brenner charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed with a reprimand. Travel White and Chas. Miner, colored, arrested by officers Brenner and Taylor for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$5 each.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. F. Ryan, member of the House of Delegates from Loudoun, is in the city to-day.

State Senator Heaton, of Loudoun, was in the city to-day.

Mr. E. L. Marye, formerly of this city but now connected with the R. & D. engineering corps, stationed at Charlottesville, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Bechtel and Miss Myrtle Graves left here yesterday evening for Harrisonburg to attend the joint convention of the W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U.

Mr. A. A. Chapman, of Richmond, representing the American Building and Loan Association, was in the city to-day.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—The city republican committee with Mr. L. W. Corbet, the newly appointed chairman, met last night and organized. Mr. Jos. Crupper was made secretary. Sub-committees were appointed to arrange for public meetings, &c. General Mahone will be invited to come here and speak on the 20th. Friday night next was fixed as the time for holding ward meetings to select delegates to the city and county convention to be held at Waterloo, in the county, on Saturday evening next at 3 o'clock to nominate a candidate for the legislature. So far Mr. R. T. Lucas is the only one named for the position.

OPERA HOUSE.—To-night Mr. Ezra F. Kendall and his own company will appear here in "A Pair of Kids." We clip the following from the *Philadelphia Press*: "The well known comedian, Ezra F. Kendall, caused boundless merriment to the large audience which greeted his return last night. Mr. Kendall was as amusing as ever and kept up a continual laugh. His 'Jiles Button' is an ingenious portrait of a rustic who is fooled and trapped by the devices of wiser men, and his humor shines like a diamond. The music is sung with good taste, and the production gave evident gratification to a very humorous audience."

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. Edmund Jennings Lloyd, an old and well known citizen, died at his home, on Washington street, to-day, after a long illness. He was a captain in the commissary department of the Confederate service during the war.

## Colored Convention

The much talked of colored State convention, called through the colored independent committee of this district, convened to-day at 1 o'clock in the Friends meeting house, corner of Wolfe and St. Asaph streets. There were 49 delegates present, representing 33 counties. The delegates were in enthusiastic set, and were of one accord in Virginia that the colored republicans that is due are not receiving that recognition that is due them as faithful workers in the republican ranks. The convention was not confined to Virginia republicans, for there were several present from Georgia, Louisiana, Tennessee and Alabama, who addressed the meeting regarding the stand in this campaign. The convention was called through the committee by the urgent request of the dissatisfied colored element, which seemed to be in most every county in the State. Thomas A. J. Clemons was unanimously elected chairman of the convention and made a speech, in which he said: "If necessary, we will put an independent colored candidate in the field this November. I am opposed to Gen. Mahone and propose to fight him upon the merits that he is not the choice of the colored people of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and I am glad to learn that there are so many of our people that are of the same opinion. Not only have we given the republican party our controlling votes, but the alleged wrongs of the colored people have furnished that party its only capital in trade for more than a quarter of a century."

George W. Fremont was elected secretary and Robert Hopkins sergeant at arms. A committee on resolutions was then appointed and were deliberating when this report closed, and the convention was still in session with closed doors.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The democratic committee of this Congressional district and the chairman of the committees of the counties comprising this district met at the democratic headquarters this morning and perfected an organization. There were present also Hon. J. S. Barbour, acting chairman of the State committee, and Messrs. Scott and Sheppard, secretaries. The members of the committee discussed the methods of conducting the campaign and a thorough organization is to be effected in each county. Reports from the various counties show that the democrats are in excellent trim and will render excellent accounts on election day.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Harry Eamich and Bertie Grubb, of Lovettsville, Loudoun county.

Mr. James McKeown, miller at Mr. T. F. Burroughs' mill, mashed his hand quite severely yesterday with a large wrench, while adjusting the machinery.

A little child of Lucy Thompson, colored, who lives on south Washington street, was badly burned yesterday by playing in the fire in the room in which she and some other children had been left.

Mrs. Cordelia Hiden, widow of the late Joseph Hiden, and well known in this city, died suddenly at her home in Orange county last Friday. Deceased was the aunt of Mr. W. W. Scott, secretary of the State democratic committee.

The total amount of flour inspected in this city by Mr. E. H. Hancock, deputy inspector, for the quarter ending September 30, was 8,993 barrels of all grades.

The tournament at the Driving Park this evening will be well attended.

Mr. G. E. Price will have for sale in market to-morrow a fine lot of fresh side water, trout and rock fish.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10cts., 50cts., and \$1. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Oh! for a mind more clear to see, A hand to work more earnestly For every good intent That to the sick I bring the pure, Undiluted, painless cure, Stonebraker's Liniment.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

'Tis hard to cough away one's lungs waiting for relief, And little cares the world for those who perish at its feet.

I'll hesitate no longer, Stonebraker's Cough Syrup has cured others, it will cure me. 25c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Every store sells it.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

## WANTS.

WANTED—A PARTNER with from \$200 to \$300 capital, in a light manufacturing business, paying three hundred per cent. profit. No opposition. Address I. X. L., care this office. sep30 3t

WANTED—FIVE FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS, those used to stair work preferred. Apply, Tuesday Sept. 23, to J. E. TUNING, 625 Pennsylvania Avenue, n. w., Washington, D. C. sep28 3t

WILLIAM FURBER, At his stand in the ROYAL STREET FRONT OF THE MARKET BUILDING, Has always on hand a fine supply of BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK, Sausage, Head Cheese, &c. Switzer and Limburger Cheese specialties. oct1 1w

CORN HOOKS, CORN KNIVES, HUSKING PINS and FODDER YARN for sale at wholesale and retail, all at bottom prices at 328 King, corner of Royal street. All kinds of BUILDERS' HARDWARE just received and for sale in quantities to suit by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. oct1

GUNS, PISTOLS, WADS, SHELLS and other articles in the sportsman's line for sale at reduced prices at 328 King, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. oct1

FRENCH PEAS and MUSHROOMS and Sifted Early June American Peas for sale low by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. mh20

A LOT OF LIGHT-COLORED CHAMBERY GINGHAMS, slightly soiled, for sale at 50c. by A. B. SLAYMAKER'S. an.22

PRATT'S FOOD is the greatest egg producer known. For sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. mh26

PEPPERIZED ALE AND BEEF in pint bottles. For sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. mh20

NEW SEASONABLE GOODS—New Boneless Codfish and New Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerels for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. sep23

## MEDICINAL.

**DR. BULL'S**  
**COUGH**  
**SYRUP**

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 Cents.

## AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1889.  
Special Engagement.

EZRA F. KENDALL,

The Foremost of all Eccentric Comedians, in  
**A PAIR OF KIDS,**  
His Greatest Laughing Success, under the management of Mr. Frank A. Secum.

PRETTY GIRLS!  
FUNNY SAYINGS!  
NOVEL COSTUMES!  
LUDICROUS SITUATIONS!  
LATEST SKETS, FADS and FUN!  
Prices—25, 50 and 75c. Seats now on sale. sep27 4t

## LOST AND FOUND.

STOLEN—From near Mountville, on Sunday night, Sept. 22d, a BAY MARE, a little away-backed, with white spot in her face and three white feet; and a BROWN HORSE, with white on one foot. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to THOS. A. HALL, sep30 3t

LOST—On Wednesday morning, September 25, between 10 and 12 o'clock, on Cameron, Patrick, Prince, King or Henry street, a FIVE-DOLLAR NOTE. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. sep30 3t

## RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.  
RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.  
VIRGINIA MIDLAND DIVISION.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT  
September 29, 1889.

SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Station.	Time.	Station.	Time.
Washington	9:00 p.m.	Albany	11:00 a.m.
Manassas	10:00 p.m.	Fredericksburg	12:00 p.m.
Leesburg	11:00 p.m.	Stafford	1:00 p.m.
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